

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS**

Ex parte DOUGLASS THOMAS, <i>et al.</i>	)	ORDER VACATING HOLDING
Serial No. 09/098,279	)	OF ABANDONMENT
Filed: June 16, 1998	)	
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REMOTE	)	
MONITORING AND CONTROL OVER	)	
<u>OVER A COMPUTER NETWORK</u>	)	

In view of the timely filed Notice of Appeal filed in the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit, the Notice of Abandonment is **VACATED**, and the application is restored to pending status.

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